

THE PREMIER
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FOR THE
VIOLENCE
AND INJURY
PREVENTION
AND CONTROL
COMMUNITY

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call for ABSTRACTS

Submissions must be received by April 10, 2001



Mobilizing for a SafeUSA

A LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TO REDUCE
VIOLENCE AND INJURY IN AMERICA

December 3 - 5, 2001

The Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta, GA

SafeUSA is an alliance of organizations dedicated to eliminating unintentional and violent injury and death in America. SafeUSA seeks to make our nation's homes, schools, work sites, transportation areas, and communities safer by working through partnerships to enhance public awareness and support injury prevention efforts at all levels. Its purpose is to combine scientific research, programmatic efforts, sound public policy, and community involvement to achieve targeted safety objectives that will result in a better quality of life for all Americans.

CONFERENCE GOALS

The overarching goal of the conference is to mobilize the leadership of the violence and injury prevention and control community, including researchers and practitioners from diverse fields to:

- Create a climate and opportunity for participants to exchange ideas and improve collaboration
- Enhance skills and effectiveness of practitioners and researchers
- Identify emerging trends and gaps in safety research and programs
- Identify and disseminate best practices in injury and violence prevention and control
- Attract new partners for the SafeUSA alliance
- Develop strategic recommendations to advance a national SafeUSA agenda

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The SafeUSA Conference Planning Committee is soliciting presentations and posters that address injury and violence prevention and control across the lifespan and in a variety of settings. Abstracts are requested addressing the latest research findings, program successes, lessons learned, or problems solved. Descriptions and evaluations of multi-venue (home, transportation, community, work, school) and community-based programs are especially welcome. We invite abstracts that present new information on prevention programs and needs;

injury surveillance; data collection, analysis and linkage; trauma systems; acute care; and disability prevention and rehabilitation. The planning committee invites and encourages the participation of practitioners and researchers from diverse fields, including but not limited to: public health; medicine; education; fire service; law enforcement and justice; community and social services; advocacy organizations; and others who have an interest in the spectrum of violence and injury prevention and control.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Abstracts are to be submitted in English only. Abstracts must be received or postmarked no later than April 10, 2001. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Although you are asked to indicate your preference, the SafeUSA Conference Planning Committee will make the final determination regarding selection as a poster or oral presentation and designation by category. Written notification to authors and presenters will be sent by July 10, 2001. All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program book. Authors and presenters whose submissions have been accepted will be expected to register and pay the conference registrations fees by September 1, 2001.

A separate abstract submission form should be completed for each proposed presentation or poster. The proposal description should be no more than 250 words. If sending by mail, please include six paper copies and an electronic file in either WordPerfect or Microsoft Word on a 3.5-inch diskette. E-mail submissions will also be accepted with proposals as an attached document in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word. No faxed submissions will be accepted. Authors are asked to submit abstracts to: Sainfo@cdc.gov

Or mail to:

SafeUSA Conference Abstracts
P.O. Box 8189
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8189

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Abstracts are to be submitted in one of the two formats provided: I. Presentation of Research Findings; or II. Program Description. Authors should indicate their preference for an oral presentation, poster session, or either, and should identify which age groups and venues will be addressed in their presentation.

I. Presentation of Research Findings

Title:

Author(s):

Presenter(s):

Affiliation(s):

Abstract (250-word maximum):

Background/Objectives: Describe the research problem and study objectives

Methods: Describe data collection and analytic methods

Results: Present findings and statistical results

Conclusions: Summarize results and present implications for research and practice

II. Program Description

Title:

Author(s):

Presenter(s):

Affiliation(s):

Abstract (250-word maximum):

Background/Objectives: Describe the specific problems or needs addressed, where the intervention takes place, and the population(s) served

Methods: Describe the intervention(s) and/or needs assessment activities, collaborators/partners, and type of evaluation planned or conducted

Results: Present findings related to implementation (e.g., barriers and facilitators) and/or evaluation (e.g., changes in injuries, safety behaviors)

Conclusions: Summarize lessons learned, future plans/directions, and implications for research and practice

III. Additional Information

Preferred Presentation Format:

- Oral Presentation
- Poster Presentation
- Either

Abstract Classification:

Please include all of the following categories that apply to your abstract.

LIFE COURSE

- Birth-14 years
- 15-20 years
- 21-50 years
- 51+ years

VENUE

- Home
- School
- Work
- Community
- On the Move

INJURY TYPE

- Unintentional
- Violent

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The Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, Public Law 106-554, specifies that none of the funds made available for injury prevention and control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may be used to advocate or promote gun control.

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- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Hospitality Concepts
- American Psychological Association
- American Trauma Society
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- Brain Injury Association
- Children's Safety Network
- Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- National Association of Injury Control Research Centers
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- National SAFE KIDS Campaign
- National Safety Council
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- The Safe America Foundation
- State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors' Association (STIPDA)
- Task Force for Child Survival and Development
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- U.S. Department of Education
 - Safe and Drug Free Schools Program
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
 - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 - Health Resources and Services Administration
 - Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 - Office of Lead Hazard Control
- U.S. Department of Justice
 - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- U.S. Department of Labor
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- U.S. Department of Transportation
 - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Abstract Submission Form Deadline:
April 10, 2001

Please complete this form and attach a 250-word description of your proposed presentation.

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Abstract submitted for:

☐ Poster session

☐ Presentation

☐ Either

Will you accept an alternate format (which may include a session combined with another presenter)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

For more information about the conference, please visit our web site, www.cdc.gov/safeusa. To submit your abstract electronically, you will need to download this form from the web site and submit it with your abstract to sainfo@cdc.gov.



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Registration Fees:
\$100

Authors and presenters will be expected to register and pay by September 1, 2001.

Hotel Rates:
\$93/single
\$113/double
\$133/triple
\$153/quad
plus local tax